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Labour and Industry Acts.

AMENDING DETERMINATION OF THE ENGINEERS AND BRASSWORKERS (SKILLED) BOARD.

Notes.—(A) This Determination applies to the whole of the State of Victoria.

(B) The following trades were proclaimed as apprenticeship trades under the *Apprenticeship Act 1928*, for the Metropolitan District:—

- (1) On 5th March, 1930—
 - (i) Motor mechanics.
 - (ii) Motor cycle mechanics.
- (2) On 1st April, 1936—
 - (a) Mechanical engineering:—
 - (i) Patternmaking.
 - (ii) Fitting and/or turning.
 - (iii) Machinists.
 - (b) Brassfinishing (except the making of parts by specialized processes, and the assembling thereof).
 - (c) Smithing:—
 - (i) Blacksmithing (engineering).
 - (ii) Copper and/or brass smithing.

Full particulars of the apprenticeship regulations for these trades may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Apprenticeship Commission, Melbourne (Price 3d.).

IN accordance with the provisions of the Labour and Industry Acts, the Wages Board appointed to "determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any skilled persons employed—

- (a) in the process, trade, or business of a brassfounder or brassfinisher, or in the process, trade, or business of a brassfounder or brassfinisher of any electrical apparatus or machinery or parts thereof;
- (b) in the process, trade, or business of a mechanical engineer, including—
 - (1) a patternmaker,
 - (2) an iron or brass turner,
 - (3) a fitter,
 - (4) a blacksmith,
 - (5) a planer,
 - (6) a slotter,
 - (7) a borer,
 - (8) a milling machiner;
- (c) in the trade of a maker of scientific instruments, fire-proof safes, strongroom doors, safe locks (four or more levers), or locks of the same quality;
- (d) in performing any engineering fitting or engineering machining work not already under the jurisdiction of the Board;
- (e) in preparing iron or steel material for reinforcing concrete for building or other purposes;
- (f) in the occupation of a coppersmith, but not including any person or classes of persons subject either to the Determination of the Tinsmiths Board or to the Determination of the Plumbers Board;
- (g) in the trade of moulding, casting, dressing, fitting, or machining any articles made of cast aluminium or from aluminium alloys;

(h) in the trade of fitting or machining any articles made from sheet aluminium or from aluminium alloy sheets heavier in either case than 10 gauge;

(i) in the process, trade, or business of making or repairing typewriters, book-keeping machines, adding machines, calculating machines, cash registers, duplicating machines and similar machines," has made the following Determination, namely:—

That, as from the 1st November, 1956, the Determination made on the 9th December, 1954, and published in *Government Gazette*, No. 23 of the 28th January, 1955, as amended, shall be further amended by adding the following new clause:—

OLYMPIC GAMES HOLIDAY.

13A. Where, consequent upon the holding of the 1956 Olympic Games, a public holiday or public half-holiday is proclaimed by Order in Council or otherwise gazetted by the authority of the Commonwealth or of the State Government of Victoria, throughout the State of Victoria or part thereof, such day or half-day shall, within the defined locality be deemed to be a holiday or half-holiday as the case may be without deduction of pay for the purposes of this Determination.

Provided that no employee shall be entitled to the benefit of more than one such holiday or half-holiday as the case may be and provided that an employee who fails to attend for work on the working day before and/or the working day after such public holiday or half-holiday without reasonable excuse shall not be entitled to be paid for such holiday or half-holiday.

Provided further that by agreement between any employer and his employees another day or half-day may be substituted during the period of the 1956 Olympic Games—22nd November, 1956, to 8th December, 1956—for the day or half-day as the case may be proclaimed for the locality in which the employer's undertaking is situated.

A. V. BARNS, J.P., Chairman.

J. W. RYAN, Secretary.

Melbourne, 1st November, 1956.